

IOWA DRUG RECOGNITION EXPERT OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE AWARDS CY 2021

Over the past few years, Iowa's Drug Recognition Expert (DRE) Program has seen a continual increase in drug influence evaluations being performed and impaired drivers being removed from our streets and highways. This increase is largely due to the hard work of the Iowa DRE officers and the increased awareness of patrol officers who have taken the time to attend specialized training in recognition of drug-impaired drivers, such as the Advanced Roadside Impaired Driving Enforcement (ARIDE) program. Each year the GTSB reviews the statistics from the five regions within the state along with the overall state to determine which DRE's are conducting the most evaluations and recognizes those officers for their outstanding performance.

State of Iowa (state agency): Trooper Karen Yaneff, Iowa State Patrol, conducted 38 enforcement

drug evaluations.

Central Region: Officer Andrew Shinkle, Newton Police Department, conducted 20

enforcement drug evaluations.

Northwest Region: Officer Bob Rohmiller, Le Mars Police Department, conducted 48

enforcement drug evaluations.

Northeast Region: Sergeant Anthony Dalsing, Dubuque County Sheriff's Office,

conducted 11 enforcement drug evaluations.

Southwest Region: Chief Deputy Cody Eckles, Shelby County Sheriff's Office,

conducted 19 enforcement drug evaluations.

Southeast Region: Officer Jeff Reinhard, Iowa City Police Department, conducted 13

enforcement drug evaluations.